

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 31824  
Leon Rudakov, et al. : Confirmation Number: 9222  
Application No.: 10/580,139 : Group Art Unit: 3773  
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For: A MEDICAL DEVICE :

Mail Stop Amendment  
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER  
26, 2008, SUBMITTED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 26, 2008, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper;**

**Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper; and**

**A Declaration is submitted with this paper.**